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SUBJECT:MODE - AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT/FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL
SERVICE (FAS) PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER ONE FOREIGN NATIONAL
POSITION TO GUATEMALA

1. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT/FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
(FAS) HAVING DECIDED TO CLOSE THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE
OFFICE IN PORT OF SPAIN EFFECTIVE VERY SOON, REQUESTS THAT
ONE FOREIGN NATIONAL POSITION (SECRETARY) BE TRANSFERRED TO
THE FAS REGIONAL UNIT BASED IN GUATEMALA.

2. FAS JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS PROPOSAL IS AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE. THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE IN GUATEMALA, WHO IS
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RESPONSIBLE ALSO FOR HONDURAS AND BELIZE, HAS ONE PROFESS-
IONAL ASSISTANT AND ONE LOCAL SECRETARY IN THE GUATEMALA
OFFICE AND NONE IN THE OTHER COUNTRIES. A SECOND SECRETARY
IS NEEDED TO HELP WITH A GROWING LOAD OF REPORTS AND
CORRESPONDENCE, WHICH ARE ALL PREPARED IN GUATEMALA. MORE
AND MORE AMERICAN AGRIBUSINESS FIRMS AND FAS COOPERATORS
ARE TURNING TO THESE COUNTRIES AS MARKETS FOR U.S. FARM

PRODUCTS. WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, THE LATIN-AMERICAN COOPERATOR
OFFICE FOR GREAT PLAINS WHEAT WILL BE MOVED FROM CARACAS TO
GUATEMALA. THE ONE SECRETARY FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO STAY

ABREAST OF ALL HER WORK, OFFICE FILES ARE NOT KEPT UP TO
DATE, AND TORS (TRADE OPPORTUNITIES REFERRAL SYSTEM)
INQUIRIES ARE NOT PROPERLY FOLLOWED UP. END QUOTE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE COM COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED TRANSFER
OF FN POSITION, INCLUDING ANY IMPACT ON MISSION ADMINIS-
TRATIVE SUPPORT CAPABILITY. CHANGE IF APPROVED WOULD
BRING AUTHORIZED FAS STAFFING IN GUATEMALA TO ONE US,
THREE FN. VANCE

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